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SUBJECT: Assessment of HH-1

1. Personal description:

- a. Height: 5'9"
- b. Weight: 198 pounds
- c. Build: stocky
- d. Posture: Round-shouldered
- e. Head :
 - (1) Square shape.
 - (2) Profile: medium sloping forehead, medium wide forehead, medium root, Roman line, horizontal base, long projecting wide greasy nose.
 - (3) Mouth: Large, medium to thick lips, medium to short length of upper lip, normal position, normal chin square from the front, slightly dimpled, double.
 - (4) Hair: Top of head bald, blondish-brown color.
 - (5) Eyes: Blue-gray, medium size, slightly protruding, widely separated, bags under the eyes, dull expression.
 - (6) Ears: Rectangular, square lobe, flat upper fold pronounced antihelix, triangular antitragus, lobe adhering to cheek, close to head, normal setting, medium size.
 - (7) Cheeks: Full, slightly baggy.
 - (8) Eyebrows: Arched, thick, and bushy, same color as hair.
 - (9) Complexion: Greasy and fair, strong beard growth.
 - (10) Neck: Short and stocky.
 - (11) Teeth: White.
- f. Chest: Barrel-chested, stomach bulging, waist and hips wide, arms muscular, hands medium, fleshy, flat knuckles, usually dirty.

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- g. Scars: Three-and-a-half-inch scar between shoulders.
- h. Speech: Rapid, Upper Austrian accent.
- i. Habits: Drinks large quantities of tea, fruit juice, and water; has the habit of winking with left eye, shifts feet frequently, underlines speech with movements of hands.

2. The identity of agent appears to be established and was checked upon by

3. Agent was born on 19 March 1908 at Laakirchen, Upper Austria, where his father was a merchant (he died in 1950). His mother is living at Schürding. He married on 10 October 1936 at Wilhering, one boy and one daughter origin from such marriage.

4. Agent went to school in Linz and passed his studies in law and political science with doctor's degree at Vienna University (probably in 1932). At that time he was a member of the Christian Social Student Association. It is not known when he came in active contact with the Nazis, but it is believed that this occurred between 1932 and 1934.

5. His employment record shows the following data: 1932 practice with the District and Land Court in Linz; 1933 through 1938 assistant with lawyer Dr. Josef FLAKHOLM, of Linz; 1938 through 1945 Oberregierungsrat with the Upper Austrian Nazi Government (military service from 1941 through 1942 and from fall 1944 until the end of the war); from 1948 economic and legal adviser with Motorenwerk MITTERBAUER at Laakirchen, free-lance journalist, five month employment with HÜTTL's Lambach office, VOEST, and since 1952 with the monthly "Das Signal". Prior to March 1938 he was also editor-in-chief of the illegal "Oesterreichischer Beobachter".

6. During Nazi time he was Staatsleiter or Gauhauptsamtsleiter with the Upper Austrian Nazi authorities. His party number has not been established. With the ordinary SS he held the rank of an SS Hauptsturmführer. For his Nazi activity he was turned over by British authorities on 24 January 1947 (after having been interned at Rimini and Wolfsberg) to Austrian authorities who kept him under arrest until the end of August 1948, first at Klagenfurt, then at Garsten, and finally at Linz. He was finally pardoned by the Austrian

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President on 14 August 1951. He had previously been under Gestapo arrest from the middle of August until the middle of October 1944 at Wels. In Trieste he held allegedly close contact with Bishop Antonio SANTIN and Dr. Mario IVANCIC and saved the Trieste harbor from destruction by the Germans.

7. The following list of friends and acquaintances were originally named by subject:

Medizinalrat Dr. August STAUDINGER and family, Linz, Bürgerstrasse 51.

Linz Mayor Dr. Ernst KOREP.

Bundesrat Karl KRAMMER, Linz, Lissastrasse 2.

Nationalrat Edmund AIGNER, Linz, Kantstrasse 6.

Manufacturer Anton STARK, Linz, Karl-Wieserstrasse 23.

Advocate Dr. Alois DALAMASSL, Gmunden, Theresienbad.

Direktor NUNNEMANN, editor of "Frankfurter Hefte", Frankfurt/Main.

Professor Fritz HÖCK, Linz, Bömerstrasse 57.

Merchant Franz KRIEGER, Salzburg, Alter Markt.

Dr. Fritz van TONGEL, Vienna IV, Linz-Eugenstrasse 16 (Emil).

Museumsdirektor Dr. Justus SCHMIDT, Linz, Südtirolerstrasse 16.

Dr. Eduard SAXINGER, Linz, Landstrasse 12.